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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards reports of progress made during the 2nd & 3rd quarters of 1915 in regarding to important subjects dealt with by the Ld Rev Hqrs Committees & state that the staffs of the D & C Committees will be wound up [illegible]

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In the files re. similar staffs recd from the Regr of C.S and the Dir of Rec the letter of 15th Sept 1915 cited in the S.R.D is put up. This will be tacked on to those files.

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Bangalore.

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To

R. A. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.C.3658-82 dated the 13th September 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letters noted in the margin from the Secretaries of Education and Agricultural Committees together with a copy of enclosures furnishing a report of progress made on the report at subject during the last two quarters.

1. Letter dated 4th October 1915 from the Secretary, Education Committee
2. Letter dated 8th October 1915 from the Secretary, Education Committee
3. Letter dated 4th October 1915, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee.

2. The Secretary, Education Committee has sent up reports for the quarters while the Secretary, Agricultural Committee has forwarded the report for the quarter ending 30th September. Similar statements have been called for the General Conference too.

3. The Secretary, Education and Commerce Committee has been requested to send up his statements early and the same will be forwarded as soon as received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Subba Rao
For Secretary.

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Mysore Economic Conference.

Important subjects receiving attention.

Progress report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1915.

No.	Subject.	Progress made.	Remarks.
1.	Preparation of the budget estimate of the Conference.	The Central Committees and the District Committees were consulted in the matter, and a consolidated budget was prepared and submitted to Government.	Already submitted to Govt.
2.	Programme of work for the Dist.Tec. Supts. and their meeting at Bangalore.	A meeting of the Dist. Taccavie Superintendents was held wherein their work was reviewed and their programme for the next quarter was settled.	
3.	Work connected with the Session of the Conference.	Propositions were called for from the members. The propositions were compiled printed and circulated to the members along with the agenda. The reports of Dist. Committees were printed and circulated. Draft programmes for the Central and Dist. Committees were prepared and printed for circulation to members.	
4.	Kannada edition of the Economic Conference.	Kannada edition of the handbook of the Economic Conference was issued.	
5.	Rules for the work of progress committees.	Rules for the working of the progress committees were framed and issued.	
6.	Progress of work of Comty 2, District and Taluk Progress Committees.	The progress of work of these committees is being watched and their work scrutinised.	

For Secretary.

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...ysore Economic Conference.

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Progress report for the quarter ended 30th September 1...

No.	Subject.	Progress Made.	Remarks.
1.	Issuing the propositions placed at the recent Conference.	The propositions discussed at the last Conference were printed and issued.	
2.	Programme for Central Committee.	After discussion at a meeting of the Standing Com. a final programme was prepared, printed and issued.	
3.	Programme for District Committees.	A definite programme for District Committees was prepared and issued.	
4.	Programme for Dist. Tech. Experts.	A final programme for the year was settled and issued.	
5.	Meetings of the Enlarged Standing Committee.	Meetings of the Standing Committee were held during the months of July, Aug., Sep., and action is being taken on the recommendations of the Committee.	
6.	Standard Development forms, for Pan., Agri. Dist. Board, and Com.	The forms were fully discussed and finally settled with instructions for the guidance of the Taluk agencies to fill in the figures.	
7.	The scheme of honorary workers.	Per permits are being issued to secure as many helpers as possible for the work of the Conference.	
8.	Establishment of a Chamber of Commerce.	A scheme is being worked out by the Secy. Ind. and Com. Committee in consultation with the Mysore Economic Conference Association.	
9.	General schemes.	General schemes such as the report of the special committee for inducing the people to save more, the removal of the ban of liquor sale, the full report on the working of the Rural Industry, the institution of supervising staff to co-operative societies, the strengthening of the agricultural staff, are engaging attention.	
10.	Establishment of a standardised tax factory.		
11.	Re-organisation of the Silk Export, the establishment of a Silk Filature and improvement of sericulture.		
12.	Improvement of Weights and measures.		
13.	Collection of agricultural, cattle census and industrial statistics.		
14.	Improvement of the records to Government.		
15.	Supplying information to the public.		

K Subba Rao

for Secretary

Copy of letter No. 964 dated 2nd October 1915 from the Secretary, Education Committee to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

With reference to your letter No. 734-C dated the 28th September 1915 calling for a report of progress on the important subjects receiving attention, I have the honour to state that during the months of April, May and June last, the preparation of forms for the collection of educational statistics, the drawing up of the annual report and recommendations to be submitted to the Conference and the preparation of programme of the Committee for the current year took up almost all the time at the disposal of the Secretary.

I have to state, therefore, that the few other important subjects that received the attention of the Committee during the quarter were Physical Education, Primary and Secondary Education and the opening of the Public Library, Bangalore.

A statement in the prescribed form is enclosed for submission to Government.

For Secretary.

CWS

Copy of letter No. [illegible] dated 6th October 1915 from the Secretary, Education Committee to the Secretary, Economic Conference.

In continuation of this office letter No. 334 dated the 3rd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of submission to Government, a statement of progress on the important subjects requiring attention during the quarter ending 30th September 1915.

The Secretary.

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Important subjects receiving attention.

Progress Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1916.

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No.	Subject.	Progress Made.	Remarks.
1.	Fixing standards in regard to all grades and branches of education.	Inspector General of Education has been requested to furnish figures for each taluk.	
3.	Commercial education.	Report of the sub committee for starting vernacular commercial classes at 4 taluk stations has been considered by the Committee and approved with certain changes. The Commercial School Committee, Nagapore has been requested to report whether a commercial college can be established at Nagpore. Information is being collected on this point.	Scheme recommended to Government.
2.	Education of girls. (a) Continuation schools.	List. Committees and list. Peoples agents have been requested to consider the starting of such schools in villages with a population of 3,000 or more during the year.	
	(b) Experimental classes for men in hereditary occupations.	Information as to public training has been called for from Principals of Industrial Training, Bombay, with a view to start such classes in Nagpore.	
4.	Lectures. Arranging for lectures on commercial, industrial and other practical subjects.	List. Peoples agents have been asked to secure the services of competent men in the list, to deliver lectures in towns and villages.	The question of payment of honoraria is not yet settled.
5.	Agricultural Bank.	The report of the Sub Committee of which Mr. Acharya was a member in regard to the introduction of agricultural instruction in elementary schools was considered. The question of encouraging co-operative credit is still under consideration.	The scheme is before Govt.
6.	Publication of books.	A list of selected books for being translated into Marathi has been prepared. Small outlines for writing books on business training have been prepared and a sub committee has been appointed to report the action to be taken.	
7.	Libraries and reading rooms.	List. Committees have been requested to collect necessary funds and secure suitable buildings. They have also been asked to prepare a list of villages which require such libraries.	Replies have been received from some of the Lists.

8.	Industrial Schools.	District Committees have been requested to increase the attendance of the existing schools in the District. A revised scheme for starting more Industrial schools is being drawn up.	
9.	Educational survey.	Information regarding the number of students attending and expenditure on Government, etc., schools has been called for from the Inspector General of Jails.	
10.	Establishment of Private Agency.	District Committees have been requested to prepare lists of names of gentlemen who will be willing to pay a yearly contribution or help in the cause of education.	
11.	Scholarships and Foreign training.	Latest information has been collected. A Committee of 7 gentlemen has been formed as an Advisory Board to advise students and others who wish to prosecute their studies in foreign countries.	
12.	Physical Education.	Further report of the sub committee was considered and a resolution passed.	Scheme is ready. It will be submitted to Govt. shortly.

Progress report for the quarter ending 30th June 1915.

1.	Annual report of the Committee.	Draft was prepared by the Secy. and after approval of the Chairman, it was considered by the Committee and was finally revised at the meeting held in May. It was submitted to Conference in June.	
2.	Programme of the Committee for 1915-16.	Draft programme drawn up by the Secy. was approved by the Chairman and circulated among the members. The same was adopted by the Committee and submitted to Conference for final approval.	
3.	Statistics.	Forms, 135 in number, were drafted by the Secy. in conjunction with Dr.N.C.Dubha Das to and were provisionally accepted by the Committee. ~~xxdxxx

Copy of letter C. 17 7 dated 13th November from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, to the Secretary, Economic Conference

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With reference to your letter No. 75-C dated 23th September 1915 asking for a list of Urgent Objects for attention, during the quarter ended 31st June 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the list submitted for the quarter ending 31st September 1915, with the progress made noted against each item and to state that no list seems to have been maintained for the quarter ending 30th June 1915.

K Sankaran

For Secretary.

CWS

List of subjects receiving attention.

Progress report for the quarter ending 30th September 1915.

Agricultural Committee

No.	Subject.	Progress made.	Remarks.
	Sericulture.	Steps are being taken to enlarge the present Government Farm at Shimoga and develop it into a central seed producing station for supplying wholesome fresh eggs for rearers and also a school for training sons of ryots. Sericultural Inspectors have been asked to submit lists of rearers for eggs. Arrangements have been made to impart elementary instruction in sericulture to school children at Bangalore by utilising the services of the Sericultural Inspector stationed there. Applications for leases have been received from Europeans for plots of land in the Tumkur District with a view to extend the industry to that part of the country and suitable lands have already been granted on lease at 2 annas per acre in Tumkur.	Savalanga Tank in the Shimoga Dt.
		The construction of the Govt. rearing house at Channagiri has been completed and work is now carried on in these buildings. Additions have been made in connection with proposals to start sericultural operations at Hole Narsipur in the Hassan Dist, under Asst. Collector at Holalkere in the Chitaldrug District. The Committee have submitted their detailed estimates for the sanction of Government through the Agricultural Department.	
2.	Horticulture.	A great deal of preliminary work has been done in regard to encouragement of fruit cultivation. Already a small garden has been started at Tumkur in a small patch of private land. The suggestions made by the Committee to furnish in the fruit survey report as also the seven additional Members of the sub committee constituted to go into the subject, were considered by the Central Agriculture Committee at the meeting held on 25th September 1915. The Director of Agriculture has been placed in possession of Rs. 500/- for the purchase and distribution of good seed potatoes.	
3.	Inquiry into the economic condition of ryots.	Dist. Rec. Agrls. have been set upon the work of investigating the economic condition of the ryots and furnished with rough outlines of procedure. The subject is also under the consideration of a sub committee.	
4.	Improvement of sugarcane cultivation.	Subject referred to a sub committee whose recommendations were considered at the last meeting of the Agri. Committee held on 25th Sept. 1915, when it was decided to publish a note on the subject by Mr. Coleman. The Committee have set apart Rs. 500/- for supply of good sugarcane sets to ryots. Mr. Coleman's note on sugarcane is to be issued as a bulletin.	
5.	Improvement of Agricultural stock and implements.	The Committee has recommended the placing at each Dist. Headquarter of two breeding bulls one for improving the breed of milch cattle and the other for draught animals.	

	The subject is under the consideration of a Sub-Committee.
6. Improving the work of Dist. and Taluk Agri. Associations.	Dist. Dep. Supdts. have been required to suggest names of 50 gentlemen for each Dist. who can be expected to do work for the Agricultural Association or Union suggested by the Agri. Deptt. The Secy. is in close touch with the Agri. Deptt. and has met the Joint Registrar of the Agri. Associations in all Dist. and Taluk Head-quarters cities visited by him.
Schemes under preparation and investigation.	
7. Subsidiary occupations for agriculturists.	Subject considered by a sub committee whose recommendations were adopted at the last meeting of the Central Committee held on the 30th Sept.1915. Sub Committee have suggested outlines of information to be obtained from the Associates of the Committee in regard to subsidiary occupations.
8. Agricultural co-operation.	Under the consideration of a sub committee.
9. Irrigation.	Deputy Ch. Engineer has been requested to prepare leaflets on irrigational subjects for the benefit of the ryots.
10. Investigation into the question of the paucity of Agri. labour in some Districts.	Under the consideration of a sub committee.
11. Inquiry into the facilities for fodder and fuel.	Inquiries have been made about (a) quantity of hay that could be available in the State and Dist. forests for sale to ryots through forest depots to be organised in suitable centres, and (b) making available retrenched Amrit Mahal Kavals for fodder and fuel.
12. Review of agriculture annually in each Dist. & for the whole State.	Rough figures for the whole State under present cultivation have been entered in the Development Form. Copies of the form have been printed in Tn. Ld. Rec. and sent to the Dist. Dep. Supdts. to get figures for the Taluk duly filled in.
Collection & diffusion of information.	
13. Extension of Agri. knowledge.	Steps have been taken to get the necessary leaflets prepared through the Deptts concerned. Advice from the Director of Agri. for enlarging the present short courses and offering further inducements to ryots to attend these courses was considered by the Committee and recommended to Government.
14. Publication of original & selected matter in Tn. Ld. Rec., etc.	The Director of Agriculture has been requested to mark extracts in journals for publication as selections.
15. Enabling Agri. to visit other parts of the State & of Br. India to see improvements in Agri. practices.	The deputation of one agriculturist from the Tanjore District to South India has been sanctioned and several other cases are under the Committee's consideration.

18.	Collection of information regarding the local agricultural activities.	Presidents of District Committees have been addressed to select proper individuals to furnish the necessary particulars.

K Subba Rao

For Secretary.

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